impediments, periodic comprehensive reviews are held and corrective measures taken.

World Heritage site—Hampi

*145. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) has informed that Hampi would be deleted from the list of World Heritage Sites if steps are not taken to protect the ancient monuments;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Hampi has no facilities like regular transport for tourists; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir. The World Heritage site of Hampi has been declared as an endangered site by the UNESCO in view of certain construction activities at the site, carried out by the Karnataka State Government.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Adequate transport and other facilities are available for tourists.

Release of funds for son-et-lumiere/floodlighting tourist destinations

*146. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have released funds for son-et-lumiere floodlighting tourist destinations to make them more attractive;

(b) if so, the details of the funds released, tourist destinations, State-wise; and

(c) by when completion of the work is expected, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Department of Tourism, Government of India have so far in the 9th Plan sanctioned funds to States/U.Ts amounting to Rs. 1164.92 Lakhs and released Rs. 581.09 Lakhs for mounting Son-et-Lumiere shows and Floodlighting of important tourist places in the country to enhance their attractions. Details of the Son-et-Lumiere shows/Floodlighting projects sanctioned along with amount sanctioned and amount released during the first four years of IXth Plan Period i.e. from 1997-98 to 2000-2001, state-wise are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) Four Son-et-Lumiere shows and Five Floodlighting Projects have been completed. Status of other projects is given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

Details of sound and light show projects sanctioned to various State Governments during first four years of IXth plan (1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/ Year	Name of the Project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released	Status of the project
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andaman & Nicobar				
	1997-98	SEL show at Cellular Jail Port Blair	60.00	60.00	Completed
2.	Assam				
	1999-2000	SEL show at Srimantha Sankar Deva Kala Shetra, Near Guwahati	54.70	6.41	UC awaited

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	**Andhra Pradesh**				
	2000-01	Illumination of Ethipothala Water Falls Nagarjunasagar Guntur Distt.	21.00	4.00	UC awaited
	2000-01	Illumination of Paigah Tombs Hyderabad	16.00	3.21	UC awaited
4.	**Delhi**				
	1997-98	SEL Show at Red Fort	52.43	48.86	Completed
5.	**Gujarat**				
	1998-99	SEL Show at Somnath Temple	93.77	5.14	UC awaited
6.	**Jammu & Kashmir**				
	2000-2001	Musical Fountain at Bagh-e-Bahu	30.00	9.00	UC awaited
7.	**Kerala**				
	1998-99	SEL show at Kannakunnu Palace, Thiruvannthapuram	53.50	4.00	UC awaited
	2000-2001	Illumination of SVJT Hall	20.74	4.00	UC awaited
8.	**Madhya Pradesh**				
	1997-98	SEL show at Orchha	53.00	26.50	Dropped
	1998-99	SEL show at Khajuraho	99.37	99.37	Completed
9.	**Punjab**				
	1998-99	SEL Show at Gurudwara Anandpur Sahib	61.65	61.65	Completed
10.	**Rajasthan**				
	1998-99	SEL show at Amber	54.00	4.00	UC awaited
11.	**Tamil Nadu**				
	1999-2000	Modernisation of SEL at Thirumalai Nayak Palace, Madurai	54.65	10.00	UC awaited

1	2	3	4	5	6
12.	**Tripura**				
	1998-99	SEL show at Neermahal Palace Melaghar, Sonamura Sub-Division	63.71	45.00	UC awaited
13.	**Uttar Pradesh**				
	1998-99	SEL Show at Fatehpur Sikri, Distt, Agra	40.00	20.00	UC awaited
		TOTAL	**828.52**	**411.14**	

Statement II

Details of floodlighting/high mast illumination projects sanctioned to various State Governments during first four years of IXth plan (1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	State/ Year	Name of the Project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released	Status of the project
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	**Bihar**				
	1998-99	Illumination of Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya	24.00	12.00	UC awaited
2.	**Goa**				
	1999-2000	High Mast Illumination at Church Compound Assolina, Goa	10.32	3.00	UC awaited
3.	**Haryana**				
	1999-2000	Illumination of Heritage Building, Pinjore, Chandigarh	24.73	8.24	UC awaited

1	2	3	4	5	6
4. Karnataka					
	1999-2000	Illumination/ Floodlighting of Chitradurga Fort	18.55	5.56	UC awaited
	1999-2000	Illumination/ Floodlighting of Gumbaz at Tippu Summer Palace, Distt. Mandya	17.23	4.97	UC awaited
	2000-01	Floodlighting to Marvanthe Beach Udupi Distt.	29.54	9.00	UC awaited
	2000-01	Floodlighting to Malpe Beach Udupi Distt.	29.54	9.00	UC awaited
5. Kerala					
	1997-98	Floodlighting of Secretariat Building Thiruvannthapuram	5.00	5.00	Completed
	1998-99	Floodlighting at Bolgatty Palace, Kochi.	17.15	2.00	UC awaited
6. Punjab					
	1998-99	Illumination of Keshgarh Sahib Gurudwara, Anandpur Sahib	55.00	55.00	Completed
	1998-99	Illumination of Teg Bahadur Sahib Gurudwara, Anandpur Sahib	5.00	5.00	Completed
	1998-99	Illumination of Mai Jito Ji Gurudwara, Anandpur Sahib	5.00	5.00	Completed
	1998-99	Illumination of Gurudwara Kila Anandgarh Sahib	14.00	14.00	Completed

1	2	3	4	5	6
7. **Pondicherry**					
	1999-2000	Floodlighting of various monuments *i.e.* Cathedral Church at Nellithope, Villanur and Temple at Villianu	14.39	7.20	UC awaited
	1999-2000	High Mast Illumination of chunnamber water sports complex	7.50	3.75	UC awaited
8. **Tamil Nadu**					
	1997-98	Floodlighting of Fort St. George, Chennai	5.74	2.50	UC awaited
	1999-2000	High Mast Lighting at Tiruchirapalli	11.35	3.45	UC awaited
	1999-2000	High Mast Lighting at Thanjavur, Thanjavur	20.00	6.00	UC awaited
	1999-2000	Flood lighting of Kodaikanal	7.80	2.00	UC awaited
9. **Uttar Pradesh**					
	1999-2000	Floodlighting of Sikandra, Distt. Agra	4.27	2.14	UC awaited
	1999-2000	Floodlighting of Etmad-Ud-Dullah, Distt. Agra	5.29	2.64	UC awaited
	1999-2000	Floodlighting of Bhateshwar Temple Agra	5.00	2.50	UC awaited
		TOTAL	336.40	169.95	

All-party meeting on rural development

*147. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether an all-party meeting was convened by Prime Minister to discuss various rural development related issues, namely, devolution of powers and developing mechanism for proper utilisation of funds; and

(b) if so, the details of conclusions arrived at in the meeting?